

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the

STOCKS TAKE A DROP

Prices Irregular With a Downward Tendency.

GENERAL ELECTRIC SUFFERED

Financial Uncertainty Caused a Decline in Cereals-Hog Products Advanced Several Points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 6 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent and closing offered at 2 per cent.

Post rates, \$4.50-\$4.87½.

Government bonds have been firm.

The volume of business at the stock exchange was small again today, only 104,613 shares changing hands, the course of prices continued irregular, with the tendency in the main downward. In the early trading Chicago Gas, Sugar and General Electric yielded 3 to 3½ per cent and the remainder to 1½ per cent, but on a demand to cover short there was a rally of 1½ to 2 per cent, in General Electric. Following the period of dull trading came a sharp decline in cotton, on which traders in the room, most of whom were bearishly inclined, made a sharp onslaught upon the market.

New York Products

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Floors-Dull, lower to 2½; winter wheat, low grades, \$1.30 to 25¢ per bushel.

Wheat—Weaker, fairly active for export; No. 2 red close, May, \$1.80; August, 90¢; September, 66¢; October, 70¢; December, 75¢.

Cotton—Dull; August, 47½¢; September, 47½; October, 48¢.

Oats—Dull, white higher; August, 30½¢; September, 30¢; October, No. 3, 30½¢; No. 2, 30¢; No. 1, 30½¢.

Lamb—Normal, steady; western steam, 48¢; city, 47¢; 78¢.

Pork—Dull; steady; new meat, \$14.50 to 15¢.

Canola—Quiet; firm, large, 55¢/50c.

Coffee—Options opened quiet at 10 to 20 points decline; close at 15 to 20 points decline.

Spices—No. 2, 34¢; No. 3, 30½¢; No. 2, 30¢; No. 1, 30½¢.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 35¢; centrifugal, 37¢; 38¢; refined steady, fair demand.

Wheat Down a Cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat was quiet and took a slight downwarding over to lower of yesterday's close.

Wheat was strong and higher early on numerous reports of damage by drought, but the weakness in wheat and the money situation caused a decline of over 10¢, though part of it was subsequently recovered. September fell at 40¢, broke to 39¢, recovered 40¢ and fell to 39¢. The close was 39½¢ lower than yesterday.

Wheat was weak in sympathy with corn and on liberal offerings with few buying or selling from the outside. The close was 39½¢ lower than last night.

Wheat was firm on small receipts of hogs, lard going up to 20½/22½¢ and 10½/13¢. Pork was firm until just after it had all gone. The close was 10½¢ lower for pork, 17½/22½¢ higher for hams and 10½¢ higher for ribs.

Meat—Pork, August, 58½¢; September, 58½¢; October, 58½¢.

October—August, 57½¢; September, 58½¢; October, 58½¢.</p